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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of prior foreign application No. 100 47 211.7, filed in Germany on September 23, 2000, is hereby requested and the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is hereby claimed.

In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of the original foreign application.

Respectfully submitted,

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